

# United States Bankruptcy Court

## Eastern District of New York

# Voluntary Petition

Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle): <b>AUG FUNDING, LLC</b>	Name of Joint Debtor (Spouse) (Last, First, Middle):
All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):	All Other Names used by the Joint Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):
Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN) No./Complete EIN (if more than one, state all) <b>20-4064415</b>	Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN) No./Complete EIN (if more than one, state all)
Street Address of Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State): <b>165 Remsen Street, 2nd Floor</b> <b>Brooklyn, NY</b> <div style="text-align: right;">ZIP Code <b>11201</b></div>	Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State): <div style="text-align: right;">ZIP Code</div>
County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: <b>Kings</b>	County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business:
Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from street address): <div style="text-align: right;">ZIP Code</div>	Mailing Address of Joint Debtor (if different from street address): <div style="text-align: right;">ZIP Code</div>
Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor (if different from street address above): <div style="text-align: center;"><b>335 and 347 Washington Avenue</b> <b>Miami Beach, FL 33139</b></div>	

<b>Type of Debtor</b> (Form of Organization) (Check one box)  <input type="checkbox"/> Individual (includes Joint Debtors) <i>See Exhibit D on page 2 of this form.</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation (includes LLC and LLP) <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Other (If debtor is not one of the above entities, check this box and state type of entity below.)	<b>Nature of Business</b> (Check one box)  <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care Business <input type="checkbox"/> Single Asset Real Estate as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101 (51B) <input type="checkbox"/> Railroad <input type="checkbox"/> Stockbroker <input type="checkbox"/> Commodity Broker <input type="checkbox"/> Clearing Bank <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other  <b>Tax-Exempt Entity</b> (Check box, if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a tax-exempt organization under Title 26 of the United States Code (the Internal Revenue Code).	<b>Chapter of Bankruptcy Code Under Which the Petition is Filed</b> (Check one box)  <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 9 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chapter 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 13  <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition of a Foreign Main Proceeding <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition of a Foreign Nonmain Proceeding  <b>Nature of Debts</b> (Check one box)  <input type="checkbox"/> Debts are primarily consumer debts, defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose." <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debts are primarily business debts.
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<b>Filing Fee</b> (Check one box)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full Filing Fee attached  <input type="checkbox"/> Filing Fee to be paid in installments (applicable to individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration certifying that the debtor is unable to pay fee except in installments. Rule 1006(b). See Official Form 3A.  <input type="checkbox"/> Filing Fee waiver requested (applicable to chapter 7 individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration. See Official Form 3B.	<b>Chapter 11 Debtors</b> Check one box: <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor is not a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). Check if: <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$2,343,300 ( <i>amount subject to adjustment on 4/01/13 and every three years thereafter</i> ). Check all applicable boxes: <input type="checkbox"/> A plan is being filed with this petition. <input type="checkbox"/> Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b).
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<b>Statistical/Administrative Information</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor estimates that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors. <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor estimates that, after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses paid, there will be no funds available for distribution to unsecured creditors.  <b>Estimated Number of Creditors</b> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1-49</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 50-99</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 100-199</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 200-999</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 1,000-5,000</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 5,001-10,000</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 10,001-25,000</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 25,001-50,000</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 50,001-100,000</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> OVER 100,000</div> </div> <b>Estimated Assets</b> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div><input type="checkbox"/> \$0 to \$50,000</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 to \$100,000</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 to \$500,000</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 to \$1 million</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 to \$10 million</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 to \$50 million</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 to \$100 million</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001 to \$500 million</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001 to \$1 billion</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> More than \$1 billion</div> </div> <b>Estimated Liabilities</b> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div><input type="checkbox"/> \$0 to \$50,000</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 to \$100,000</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 to \$500,000</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 to \$1 million</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 to \$10 million</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 to \$50 million</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 to \$100 million</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001 to \$500 million</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001 to \$1 billion</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> More than \$1 billion</div> </div>	THIS SPACE IS FOR COURT USE ONLY
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**Voluntary Petition***(This page must be completed and filed in every case)*Name of Debtor(s):  
AUG FUNDING, LLC**All Prior Bankruptcy Cases Filed Within Last 8 Years** (If more than two, attach additional sheet)

Location Where Filed: - None -	Case Number:	Date Filed:
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Location Where Filed:	Case Number:	Date Filed:
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**Pending Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner, or Affiliate of this Debtor** (If more than one, attach additional sheet)

Name of Debtor: - None -	Case Number:	Date Filed:
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District:	Relationship:	Judge:
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**Exhibit A**

(To be completed if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., forms 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is requesting relief under chapter 11.)

☐ Exhibit A is attached and made a part of this petition.

**Exhibit B**

(To be completed if debtor is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts.)

I, the attorney for the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, declare that I have informed the petitioner that [he or she] may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each such chapter. I further certify that I delivered to the debtor the notice required by 11 U.S.C. §342(b).

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) (Date)

**Exhibit C**

Does the debtor own or have possession of any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable harm to public health or safety?

- ☐ Yes, and Exhibit C is attached and made a part of this petition.  
☒ No.

**Exhibit D**

(To be completed by every individual debtor. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and attach a separate Exhibit D.)

☐ Exhibit D completed and signed by the debtor is attached and made a part of this petition.

If this is a joint petition:

☐ Exhibit D also completed and signed by the joint debtor is attached and made a part of this petition.

**Information Regarding the Debtor - Venue**

(Check any applicable box)

- ☒ Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, principal place of business, or principal assets in this District for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other District.  
☐ There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership pending in this District.  
☐ Debtor is a debtor in a foreign proceeding and has its principal place of business or principal assets in the United States in this District, or has no principal place of business or assets in the United States but is a defendant in an action or proceeding [in a federal or state court] in this District, or the interests of the parties will be served in regard to the relief sought in this District.

**Certification by a Debtor Who Resides as a Tenant of Residential Property**

(Check all applicable boxes)

☐ Landlord has a judgment against the debtor for possession of debtor's residence. (If box checked, complete the following.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of landlord that obtained judgment)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address of landlord)

- ☐ Debtor claims that under applicable nonbankruptcy law, there are circumstances under which the debtor would be permitted to cure the entire monetary default that gave rise to the judgment for possession, after the judgment for possession was entered, and  
☐ Debtor has included in this petition the deposit with the court of any rent that would become due during the 30-day period after the filing of the petition.  
☐ Debtor certifies that he/she has served the Landlord with this certification. (11 U.S.C. § 362(l)).

**Voluntary Petition***(This page must be completed and filed in every case)*Name of Debtor(s):  
AUG FUNDING, LLC**Signatures****Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint)**

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct.  
 [If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and has chosen to file under chapter 7] I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, understand the relief available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7.  
 [If no attorney represents me and no bankruptcy petition preparer signs the petition] I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. §342(b).

I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Debtor

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Joint Debtor

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone Number (If not represented by attorney)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

**Signature of Attorney\***

**X** /s/ Jonathan S. Pasternak  
 Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)

Jonathan S. Pasternak  
 Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s)

Rattet Pasternak, LLP  
 Firm Name  
550 Mamaroneck Avenue  
Suite 510  
Harrison, NY 10528

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Address

(914) 381-7400 Fax: (914) 381-7406  
 Telephone Number

July 18, 2011  
 Date

\*In a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, this signature also constitutes a certification that the attorney has no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules is incorrect.

**Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership)**

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, and that I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.

The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

**X** /s/ Richard Rudy  
 Signature of Authorized Individual

Richard Rudy  
 Printed Name of Authorized Individual

Vice President of the Manager of the Sole Member  
 Title of Authorized Individual

July 18, 2011  
 Date

**Signature of a Foreign Representative**

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, that I am the foreign representative of a debtor in a foreign proceeding, and that I am authorized to file this petition.

(Check only one box.)

☐ I request relief in accordance with chapter 15 of title 11, United States Code. Certified copies of the documents required by 11 U.S.C. §1515 are attached.

☐ Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §1511, I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11 specified in this petition. A certified copy of the order granting recognition of the foreign main proceeding is attached.

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Foreign Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Printed Name of Foreign Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

**Signature of Non-Attorney Bankruptcy Petition Preparer**

I declare under penalty of perjury that: (1) I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110; (2) I prepared this document for compensation and have provided the debtor with a copy of this document and the notices and information required under 11 U.S.C. §§ 110(b), 110(h), and 342(b); and, (3) if rules or guidelines have been promulgated pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 110(h) setting a maximum fee for services chargeable by bankruptcy petition preparers, I have given the debtor notice of the maximum amount before preparing any document for filing for a debtor or accepting any fee from the debtor, as required in that section. Official Form 19 is attached.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Printed Name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Social-Security number (If the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual, state the Social Security number of the officer, principal, responsible person or partner of the bankruptcy petition preparer.) (Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Address

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

Signature of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer or officer, principal, responsible person, or partner whose Social Security number is provided above.

Names and Social-Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or assisted in preparing this document unless the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual:

If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets conforming to the appropriate official form for each person.

*A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in fines or imprisonment or both 11 U.S.C. §110; 18 U.S.C. §156.*

**United States Bankruptcy Court  
Eastern District of New York**

In re AUG FUNDING, LLC  
Debtor

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter 11

**LIST OF EQUITY SECURITY HOLDERS**

Following is the list of the Debtor's equity security holders which is prepared in accordance with Rule 1007(a)(3) for filing in this chapter 11 case.

Name and last known address or place of business of holder	Security Class	Number of Securities	Kind of Interest
GEROVA Asset Backed Hldngs, LP		100%	Principal of JPS Loan Holdings I, LLC
GEROVA Financial Group, Ltd.		99%	Principal of GEROVA Asset Backed Holdings, LP
JPS Loan Holdings I, LLC		100%	Sole Member of the Debtor

**DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY ON BEHALF OF CORPORATION OR PARTNERSHIP**

I, the Vice President of the Manager of the Sole Member of the corporation named as the debtor in this case, declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing List of Equity Security Holders and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Date July 18, 2011

Signature /s/ Richard Rudy  
Richard Rudy  
Vice President of the Manager of the Sole Member

*Penalty for making a false statement or concealing property:* Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years or both.  
18 U.S.C §§ 152 and 3571.

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Debtor(s)

Case No.

Chapter

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**VERIFICATION OF CREDITOR MATRIX**

The above named debtor(s) or attorney for the debtor(s) hereby verify that the attached matrix (list of creditors) is true and correct to the best of their knowledge.

Date: July 18, 2011

/s/ Richard Rudy

Richard Rudy/Vice President of the Manager of the Sole Member  
Signer/Title

Date: July 18, 2011

/s/ Jonathan S. Pasternak

Signature of Attorney  
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Pittsburgh, PA 15250

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Atlanta, GA 30368

EWE Loan No. 4, LLC  
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Miami, FL 33172

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Dallas, TX 75266

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Philadelphia, PA 19114

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Miami Beach, FL 33139

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Chapter

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**CORPORATE OWNERSHIP STATEMENT (RULE 7007.1)**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 7007.1 and to enable the Judges to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for AUG FUNDING, LLC in the above captioned action, certifies that the following is a (are) corporation(s), other than the debtor or a governmental unit, that directly or indirectly own(s) 10% or more of any class of the corporation's(s') equity interests, or states that there are no entities to report under FRBP 7007.1:

GEROVA Asset Backed Hldngs, LP

GEROVA Financial Group, Ltd.

JPS Loan Holdings I, LLC

☐ None [*Check if applicable*]

July 18, 2011

Date

/s/ Jonathan S. Pasternak

Jonathan S. Pasternak

Signature of Attorney or Litigant  
Counsel for AUG FUNDING, LLC

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**United States Bankruptcy Court  
Southern District of New York**

In re AUG FUNDING, LLC

Debtor(s)

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter 11

**STATEMENT REGARDING AUTHORITY TO SIGN AND FILE PETITION**

I, Eugene Scher, declare under penalty of perjury that I am the Chief Operating Officer of GEROVA Financial Group, Ltd. , and that the following is a true and correct copy of the resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of said corporation at a special meeting duly called and held on the 15th day of July, 2011.

"Whereas, it is in the best interest of this corporation to file a voluntary petition in the United States Bankruptcy Court pursuant to Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code;

Be It Therefore Resolved, that Richard Rudy, Agent of this Corporation, is authorized and directed to execute and deliver all documents necessary to perfect the filing of a chapter 11 voluntary bankruptcy case on behalf of the corporation; and

Be It Further Resolved, that Richard Rudy, Agent of this Corporation is authorized and directed to appear in all bankruptcy proceedings on behalf of the corporation, and to otherwise do and perform all acts and deeds and to execute and deliver all necessary documents on behalf of the corporation in connection with such bankruptcy case, and

Be It Further Resolved, that Richard Rudy, Agent of this Corporation is authorized and directed to employ Jonathan S. Pasternak, attorney and the law firm of Rattet Pasternak, LLP to represent the corporation in such bankruptcy case."

Date July 15, 2011

Signed /s/ Eugene Scher

Resolution of Board of Directors  
of  
AUG FUNDING, LLC

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Date July 15, 2011

Signed /s/ Eugene Scher